

Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) Updates

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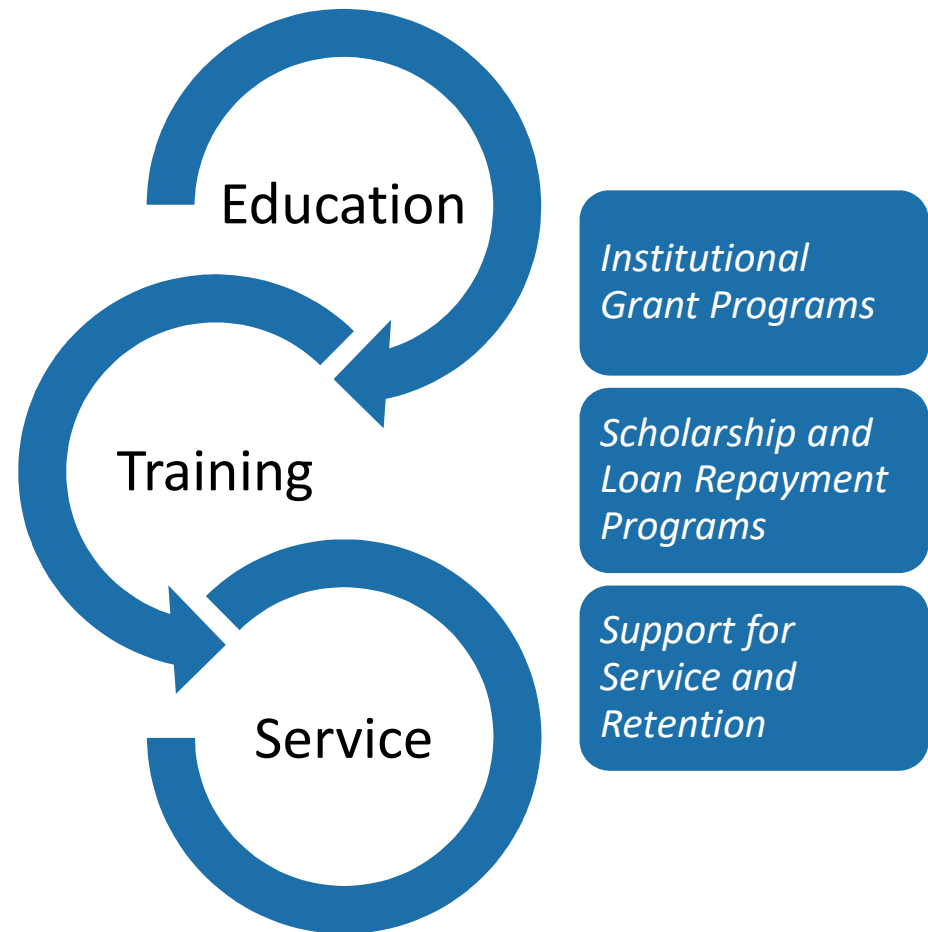
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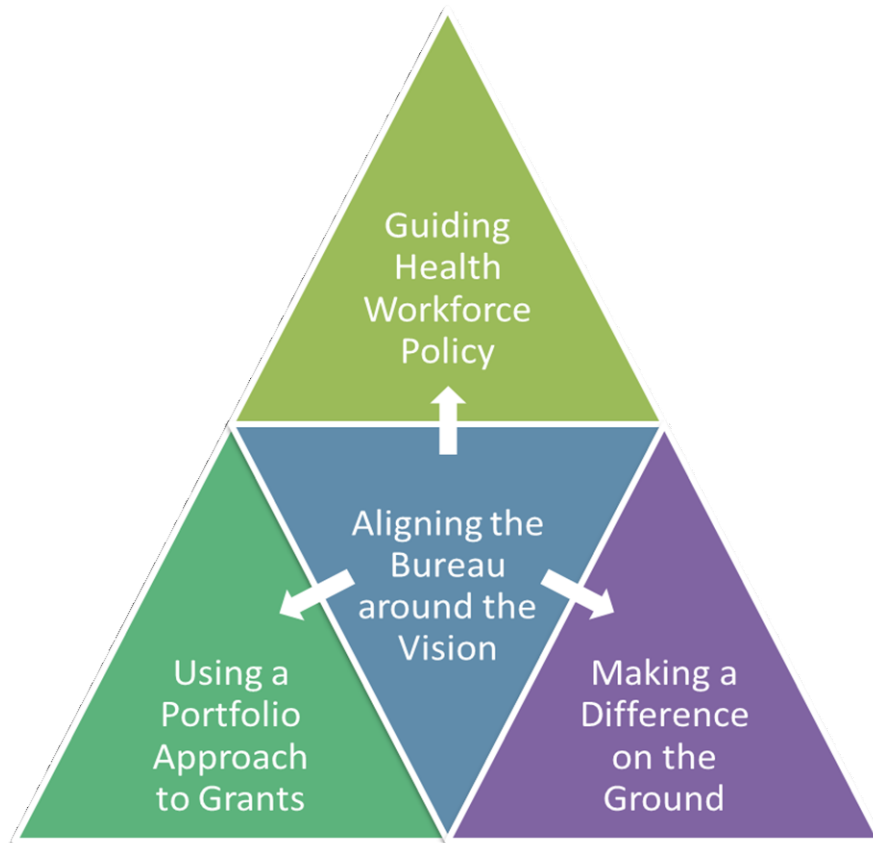
Bureau of Health Workforce Vision & Mission

VISION – From education and training to service, BHW will make a positive and sustained impact on healthcare delivery for underserved communities.

MISSION – Improve the health of underserved and vulnerable populations by strengthening the health workforce and connecting skilled professionals to communities in need.



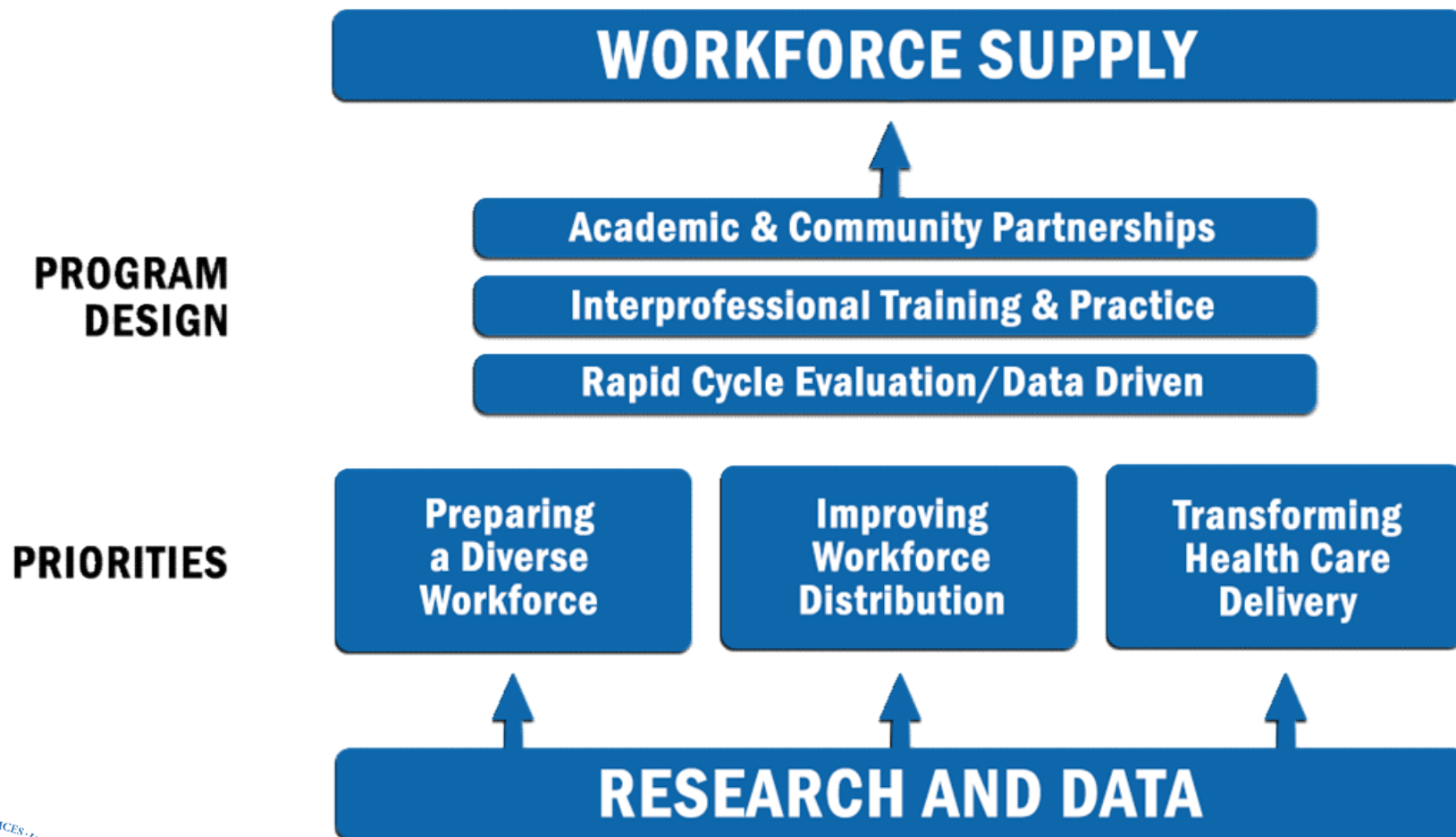
BHW Strategic Goals (2016-2018)



- **Guide and inform** national policy around health workforce development and distribution
- **Develop a strategic approach** to health workforce investments that achieve the Bureau's mission and build lasting improvements
- **Strengthen academic, clinical, and community partnerships** to foster information exchange and public health leadership
- **Inspire and align the Bureau** in support of the BHW 2018 Vision



Bureau of Health Workforce



Preparing a Diverse Workforce

Diverse Workforce – Improved Quality of Care

Greater diversity among health professionals is associated with improved quality of care for underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minorities and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.



47% of trainees in BHW programs are minorities and/or come from disadvantaged backgrounds

Improving Workforce Distribution

Training, Recruitment, and Retention – Improved Access in Underserved Communities

Clinicians who receive training in community-based and underserved settings are more likely to practice in similar settings.



- *87% of NHSC clinicians continue to practice in underserved areas up to two years after they complete their service commitment*
- *46% of BHW funded trainees are employed in underserved areas*



Transforming Health Care Delivery

Modern Care – Improved Outcomes & Lower Costs

Changing service delivery to meet 21st century needs through an emphasis on quality care that encourages innovative team-based and interprofessional approaches.

Our programs serve as a catalyst to advance changes in health professions training that are responsive to the evolving needs of the health care system.



In AY 2014-15, 23 BHW programs had an inter-professional focus. Within those programs 2,658 clinical training sites were engaged in interprofessional team-based care



BHW Grant Program Disciplines



BHW Programs Snapshot

In FY 2015, we **awarded over \$1 billion to more than 8,300 organizations and individuals** through more than 45 workforce programs.



Collectively, our programs increase the nation's access to quality health care by **developing, distributing, and retaining** a competent health workforce.

Academic and Community Partnerships

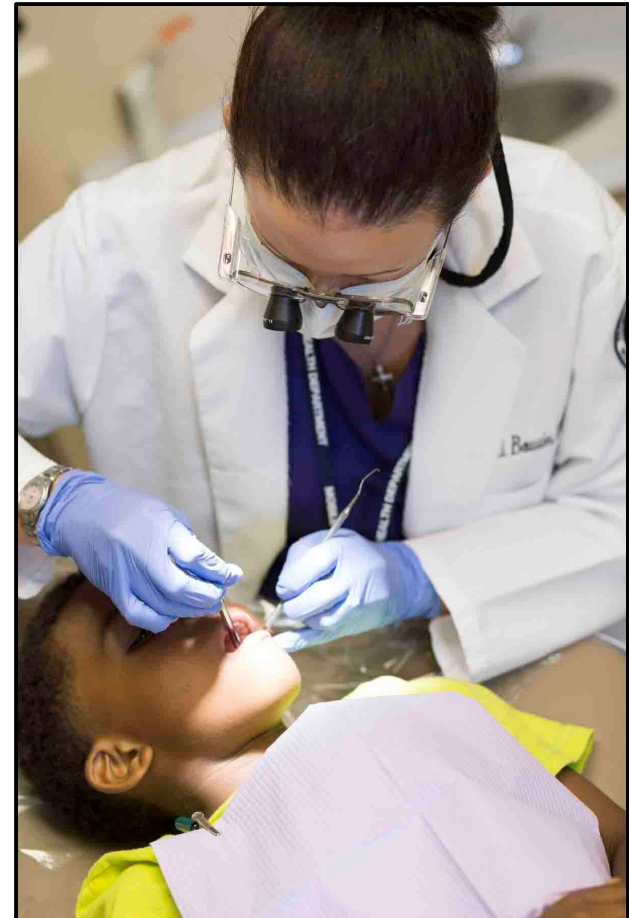
BHW supports and encourages partnerships between underserved clinical practice sites and academic institutions through programs, such as:

- **Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program**
 - AccessHealth partnered with the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine to establish and support a new residency program
- **Primary Care Training & Enhancement (PCTE) Program**
 - Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center is collaborating with Pacific University to provide a wide range of interprofessional training programs. In addition to having a PCTE award, Virginia Garcia is also a Teaching Health Center through The Wright Center and an NHSC site
- **Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP)**
 - The Yale University School of Medicine's GWEP is working with two federally qualified community health centers, Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center and Fair Haven Community Health Center, to co-manage a novel geriatrics-primary care clinic and integrate geriatric specialists into the clinic



BHW FY 2016 Budget Highlights

- **Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) funding:**
 - \$60 million for Teaching Health Centers:
 - residency training in primary care medicine
 - dentistry in community-based, ambulatory settings
 - \$310 million for NHSC:
 - Scholarships
 - Loan Repayment
 - Students to Service Loan Repayment
 - State Loan Repayment



FY 2017 President's Budget Highlights



- **Teaching Health Centers Graduate Medical Education Program:**
 - Strengthens and extends the Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education program with an increased total request of \$527 million in mandatory funding for FY 2018 through FY 2020.
- **Children's Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program:**
 - Proposes \$295 million in new mandatory funding annually for a total investment of nearly \$1.5 billion over the next 5 years to provide graduate training for physicians to provide quality care to children.

Mandatory funding will provide predictable funding streams for these important programs



FY 2017 President's Budget Highlights - NHSC

- **For NHSC, President's Budget requests \$380 million, a \$70 million increase from FY 2016, in order to:**
 - Address the prescription drug abuse and heroin use epidemic and expand mental health services
 - Support additional new loan repayment awards for behavioral health clinicians
- Increases mandatory funding to \$810 million annually in FYs 2018-2020 allowing for significant growth in field strength from 9,600 to 15,000 providers



FY 2017 President's Budget – NHSC (Cont'd)

In FY 2017, this is projected to fund:

- 159 new and continuation scholarships.
- 5,677 new and continuation loan repayment awards.
- 167 new Students to Service loan repayment awards.
- 500 loan repayment awards through State Loan Repayment Program.



FY16 Advisory Committee/Council Meetings

COMMITTEE	MEETING DATES
Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL)	Dec. 15, 2015 May 25-26, 2016 September 19, 2016
Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD)	June 28-29, 2016 September 9, 2016
Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME)	April 7-8, 2016
National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP)	Jan. 12-13, 2016 June 7-8, 2016
National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps (NACNHSC)	March 21-22, 2016 June 22, 2016 September 28, 2016



QUESTIONS?



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